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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: MAKINO et al

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Serial No.: 10/812,086

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For: Vacuum Processing Apparatus

Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: K. Moore

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

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June 5, 2006

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2006. The amendments are listed below and set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.